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17. (AMENDED) [The money clip and holder of claim 16] A combination money clip and card holder, comprising:

a base having a substantially rectangular shape, a first and a second surface, two longitudinal edges, and two transverse edges;

brackets formed integrally with said base along said two longitudinal edges, the brackets and said first surfaces defining a channel;

a stop formed integrally with said base on said first surface along one of said two transverse edges;

combination means for removably capturing paper currency, said means disposed along said second surface;

and wherein said combination means includes a supporting portion extending from one of said two transverse edges.

20. (AMENDED) The money clip and card holder of claim 17 [16] further including a second stop disposed on the transverse edge opposite to said first stop.

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 1999. In that Office Action claims 1,3-5, and 13-15 are allowed, claim 16 is rejected, and claims 17-20 are objected to.

Claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Michaud et al and claims 17-20 were objected to as being dependent from a